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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ali N. Saleh; H. Michael Zadikian; Zareh Baghdasarian; Vahid Parsi  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTER-ZONE RESTORATION  
Application No.: 09/899,962 Filed: July 6, 2001  
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Austin, Texas  
November 30, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 23, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 1 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (14 pages)

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|  | Claims Remaining<br><u>After Amendment</u> |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br><u>Paid For</u> |   | Present<br><u>Extra</u> | <u>Rate</u> | Additional<br><u>Fee</u> |
|--|--|-------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 45   | Minus | 40   | = | 5                       | x \$ 18.00  | \$ 90.00                 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 5  | Minus | 5  | = | 0                       | x \$ 88.00  | \$ 0.00                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Extension of Time |  |       |  |   |                         |             | \$ 0.00                  |
| <b><u>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</u></b>         |  |       |  |   |                         |             | \$ 90.00                 |

- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 90.00
- ☒ Also, charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502306.

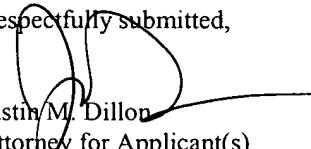
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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